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VICTOR H. DEACON, Notary Public hereby Certify that on this 9th day of 28 DECEMBER 1895, the DEBENTURES bearing the Numbers set out below were Duly DRAWN FOR REDEMPTION by me at the Re-

gistered Office of the COMPANY in Hongkong. NOS. OF DEBENTURES.

392, 402, 404, 439, 441, 458, 462, 465, 481, 480. Dated this 9th December, 1895. VICTOR H. DEACON Notary Public,

THE NEW BALMORAL GOLD MINING COMPANY, LIMITED.

SHAREHOLDERS called for NOON, on the 14th, is postponed to Noon, on SATUR. DAY, the 28th inst.

NOTICE is hereby given that the FOURTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEET-ING of SHARDHOLDERS in the above COMPANY will be held at the OFFICE of the COMPANY, CONNAUGHT HOUSE, on SATUR-DAY, the 28th DECEMBER, 1895, at 11 A.M., One Fine IRON RIVETTED BATH, for the purpose of Presenting the Report of the Directors and the Statement of Accounts to

> By Order of the Board of Directors JAMES B. DUNCAN, Secretary. Hongkong, 17th December, 1895.

FOR THE MAIL. THE HONGKONG WEEKLY PRESS is now ready and contains :---

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MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in

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Hongkong, 12th December, 1895. [2592]

A. S. WATSON & CO., LIMITED.

NTOTICE is hereby given that an EXTRA

ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING

of the Company will be held in the Board

Room of THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY OR

SATURDAY, the 28th day of DECEMBER, 1895, at NOON, to Confirm the SPECIAL

RESOLUTION passed at the Extraordinary General Meeting held This Day. JNO. D. HUMPHREYS,

CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE,

LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

N accordance with Section 120 of the

Articles of Association, the GENERAL

Hongkong, 11th December, 1895.

W. HUTTON POTTS,

General Manager.

Secretary.

By Order of the Board of Directors.

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TERMS OF SALE !- As Customary. . GEO. P. LAMMERT, Hongkong, 17th December, 1895. PUBLIC AUCTION CHRISTMAS SALE!

TITHE Undersigned has received Instructions to Sell by PUBLIC AUCTION

SATURDAY, the 21st DECEMBER, 1895, Commencing at 2.30 P.M., at his SALES ROOMS, DUDDELL STREET A FINE LOT OF LADIES and GENTLEMEN'S COLD and GOLD PLATED and SILVER WATCHES (Waltham Movements and Waterburys) and a QUANTITY of JEWELLERY, &c., &c.

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PRESENTS.) On View from SATURDAY, at 9 A.M. TERMS OF SALE :- As Customary. GEO. P. LAMMERT. Auctioneer.

Hongkong, 16th December, 1895.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

HE following Particulars and Conditions of Sale of CROWN LAND by PUBLIC AUCTION, to be keld on the Spot, on MONDAY, the 23rd day of DECEMBER, 1895, at 3 P.M.; are published for general informa-

By Command, J. H. STEWART LOCKHART, Colonial Secretary. Colonial Secretary's Office,

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Dec. 18, Corric, British str., 2,744, H. St. Geo. 15th. Mails and General -O. & O. S. N. Co. Dec. 13. Abowa, British ste., 1,347, C. Owens, Wuliu, Chinkiang 10th Dec., and Swatow 17th Conoral STEMSSEN & Co.

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NOTICE.

JNO. D. HUMPHREYS. Hongkong, 2nd December, 1895. [2499

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COM-

NOTICE.

A. McCONACHIE,

Chairman Hongkong, 9th December 1895.

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DRAWING-ROOM SUITE, OVER MANTLE, CHIFFONIER, FANCY RAT-TAN CHAIRS, FANCY TABLES, ORNA-MENTS, RUGS, FENDERS, and HALL HOLTZ MADE EXTENSION DINING TABLE, DINNER WAGGON with CLASS BACK, DINING CHAIRS, DINNER and SERVICES. ELECTRO PLATE and GLASS WARE and CUT LERY, PANTRY REQUISITES, IRON and BRASS MOUNTED, DOUBLE BED. STEAD, &c., IRON COTS, MARBLE-TOP WASHSTAND and DEESSING TABLE,

5 feet 6 in. by 2 feet 6 in: View from SUNDAY, the 22nd December, 1895. TERMS OF SALE :- As Customary.
GEO. P. LAMMERT,

Auctioneer Hongkong, 19th December, 1895: [2654] DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY,

THE Company's Steamship !! "FORMOSA." Captain Hodgins, will be despatched for the above Ports TO-MORROW, the 20th inst., at

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Hongkong, 18th December, 1895. GLEN" LINE OF STEAM PACKETS FROM MIDDLESBORO, LONDON,

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JARDÍNE, MATHESON & CO., Hongkong, 19th December, 1895.

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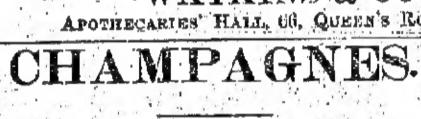
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PUBLIC AUCTION

SUITABLE FOR CHRISTMAS PRESENTS BRONZES, PHOTO FRAMES. POCKET

PAUL BREWITT, Hongkong, 18th December, 1895. [2644

J. M. ARMSTRONG, Hongkong, 28th November, 1895 Hongkong, 19th December, 1895.

INSURE. LIQUITABLE LIFE ASSURANCE

Hongkoug, 4th December, 1895.

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Manager for the East Hongkong, 23rd October, 1895. HOTELS

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CLEARANCES.

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THE dictum of WASHINGTON, that "to be prepared for war is one of the most "effectual means of preserving peace," is very obviously being acted upon at the preent moment by the Russian Government. Not only have they collected a most formit able fleet in Pacific waters, beyond all conjparison-with any-they-have hitherto maintained in Eastern Asia, but they have by degrees massed quite an army at Vladivostock. It is reported that there are upwards of 28,000 troops at that port, and that the vessels of the fleet are all crowded with supernumerary seamen. Great preparations are also said to be going on at Vladivosfock to make it sufficient for the wants of the army and navy. In former times we should undoubtedly have regarded these preparations as cominous in the extreme, and as a threat not only to the balance of power in the Far East but likewise as a danger to in the Taipingshan area were in the habit of Hongkong. But whatever may have been the case in the past, we have either becomeso accustomed to "scanes," or so satisfied of the pacific intentions of Russia, that we now neither feel alarm nor take counter steps as a measure of precaution. Whether our trust is really well placed or not remains to be seen, but whatever may have been the case with Lord Roseberr, we should be slow to suspect Lord Salisbury and Mr. CHAMBERham of being ought supping. The noble marquis must be well aware of every detail of the situation in the Far East, and if danger menaced British interests he would not rest, as is apparently the case, idly on his ours. The garrison of Hongkong, the farthest outpost of the Empire, has not been reinforced by a single man; and the the 30th September, 1895. equadron has only been slightly strengthened · to meet the new necessities for the more effective protection of British subjects in China from the violence of anti-foreign mobs stirred up by the officials and literati. tion of the clothing, &c., of persons who have been Neither has it been deemed necessary to augment the slender garrisons of Ceylon and Singapore, while the East Indian squadron continues to be composed almost entirely of small cruisers and gunboats. The chain of communications may be maintained, who had been picked up at sea from off a half possible only during a period of profound It is clearly evident that our Government are putting their trust in Providence; we trust they are also keeping their powder dry. The strength of a chain is the strength of its weakest part, and if one of the links snapped it might prove difficult to effect timely repairs. Are our links maintained at the proper strength? of State for Foreign Affairs but also for our naval and military authorities. Granted. that the situation is such as to cause no uneasiness even though in Eastern Europe the Sick Man appears in the threes of disand China from similar causes seem hastening to decay. Yo may have unbounded faith in the bong fines of Russia, we may The wreeked junk, which and on board a of the first. feel satisfied that the vanourings of France mean nothing, and may continue oblivious | they are well enough to travel. - Straite Times.

to the jealousy of other Powers, but it would be well, surely, to exercise a little prudent precaution lest some unlooked for event should precipitate a political catastrophe. We have no wish to meddle in the affairs of other nations, and do not intend willingly to be dragged into their quarrels, but 'it is not always possible to hold aloof from troubles when they strike at your very doors. But, as we have said before, the noble lord the Foreign Secretary, who holds for the time being the destines of the Empire in his hands, should be well posted as to the trend of events, and probably knows far more than he could with policy divulge. We must be content to wait and hope. Certain we are that no Minister of the century has been more trusted, none clothed with larger powers. The nation favours a pacific but a strong policy, and we trust friendly than the Press of either, but it not perhaps altogether prudent to ignor

Lord Salisbury will be found to have carefully safeguarded the interests of England white forhearing to cast impediment in the way of Russia and France. The Governments of both countries are notoriously-more the latter exponents of national opinion, whose utterances may sometimes denote danger. The burden of responsibility oppressing Lord Salisbury is indeed a heavy one. The Foreign Secretary of Great Britain needs unusual force of character to bear

oft Singapore for this port on the 17th instr-

must be his daily portion.

.The Mother Superioress of the French Convent desires to convey her thanks to the ladies and gentlemen who assisted at and patronised the recent baznar.

with equanimity the load of anxiety that

Yesterday being the Saint's day of the Csar Russin salutes were fired by the Emperor Nicolas, Centurion, Kaiser, and shore battery and the ships were dressed.

The Hongkong Boat Club are having scratch four-our race (half-mile) this afternoon on the Kowloon side. Three fours have entered for the race, which will be started at about 4.45

At the meeting of the Eothen Mark Lodge held yesterday afternoon Bro. Capt: P. R. Simmonds was cleeted Worshipful Master for the ensuing year and Wor. Bro. Gourdin, P.M., Treasurer.

With reference to our remarks on the water supply in yesterday's issue, we understand that Pokfulam reservoir was full for a short time during last summer and that had the storage capacity been greater more water could have been stored. The amount would probably not have been very great, however. During the time that the reservoir was full the town was supplied entirely from Pokfulam, in order to [20] give the Tytam reservoir a chance of filling up silver coin cortificates. and our impression is that very little water was allowed to run to waste for want of storage but there are no figures available to show what ne amount was.

The Shanghai Mercury of the 14th inst save .- Yesterday evening a telegram was received by Mossra, Jardine: Matheson & Co. to the effect that the Lienshing and Wosung were detained at Tientsin and unable to leave, and this substantiates the report that the two steamers had been frozen in. It is now understood that the two vessels, with the Tangchow between are frozen in at one of the bends of the Peiho, being stuck fast at the near tide but it is hoped that they will be able to get free: and out of the river with the spring tide. The Chintung has got along away and is now on her way down to Shanghai. The two China Merchants' steamers desputched recently to Tienreport of their having reached Taku, where they will be forced to remain, as they cannot proceed up to Tientsin.

The Shanghai Mercury of the 14th instant ays :- The German steamer Apenrade, which left here on Tuesday at daylight for Nagasaki, did not errive there until this forenoon and the telegram which announced her arrival also contained the sad news that her mate. Mr. Jessen. had been lost by being wished overboard. Previous to this voyage Mr. Jossen took the steamer, as acting master, from Shanghai to Moji and back, acquitting himself to the great entisfaction of everyone. He served his time as volunteer in the German navy, and apart from being an excellent seamen he was a thorough rentleman, being esteemed by everybody whom he met. Chinese as well as foreigners. Mr. Jessen was a relative of the owners of the Apenrade and leaves behind a large circle of friends-in-the German community who will sinceroly mourn his loss.

That part of the police court which usually occupied by a swarm of the Chinese "public" was vesterday occupied by ninetyfour prisoners, who had been netted on the previous evening. The Acting Captain Superintendent of Police received information that the coolies employed by Chinese contractors on work sleeping there every night, and it was decided to make a raid and capture the whole lot. Thepolice were very successful in this expedition. as no fewer than ninety-four were taken to the Central Station and todged there for the night. When before the Maxistrate they were defended by Mr. Ellis, who said that the men were employed as watchmen. Detective Inspector. Quincey pointed out that the "watchmen" away and informed the police. Inspector were all asleep, and his Worship severely cautioned the men as well as the contractors and then allowed the prisoners to go.

A meeting of the Sanitary Board will be held this afternoon. The following are the orders Tenders for slaughter-houses contract.

Letter from Honoumble Colonial Secretary concorning staff for Cuttle Depot at Kowloon. Correspondence having reference to the proposed erection of kitchens so as to block up a lane. Minute by the Medical Officer of Health as to the

need-of closet accommodation at certain godowns. Assistant Surveyor's report for the quarter ended Hongkong. Assistant Surveyor's report on the condition of the

ouse-drains in block No. 100. Analyst's reports on six samples of well waters. Mortality returns for the weeks ended the 30th Toyember and 7th December, 1895, respectively. Correspondence having reference to the disinfecresiding in premises where a case of bubonic placuo

The steamer Titan, which arrived at Singapore on the 10th inst., brought two Chinsmen but the links remain of the fragile nature sunken junk. The men were in a very exhausted condition and the story that they had to tell was of rather a tragic character. It appears that they left Malacea a little over a fortnight previously, bound for the west coast of Sumatra. Heavy weather was from the first encountered and soon afterwards the junk M. Silva, G. Grimble, D. F. C. Roza, L. L. R. practically broke in two and became a partly Spatz, A. M. Marshall, A. Benjanji. submerged develot on the ocean. On the night of this occurrence the third man of the erew disappeared, evidently having been washed could not have been convicted for the offence changed hands at \$16} and \$164. A.S. Watsons | morning, headed by the town band. They of error will have to be paid for, and cruel and overboard in the darkness. The other two with which he has just been charged if he had continue dull with small sales and appear a fine body of mon in their smart uni- inexerable is the law-that those will may who unfortunate men were thus left together for an | not been apprehended on the first charge; and \$12. Electrics have again changed hands at forms and well kept accountrements. Surgeon | were not originally guilty of the offences. entire fortnight without any assistance coming I wish and I have very great pleasure in doing 864, closing with buyars. Fenwicks are on-This is a question not only for the Secretary to hand. They sighted some vessels, but were so—to testify my appreciation of the discretion quired for at \$20, but we have heard of no sales too exhausted to shout for the help they were and good sense displayed by the police in con. Icos have found small investing bayers at 895, in such need of, and it was not until the Titan | nection with the first case, which presented con- and further shares could be placed at the rate. sighted them that they had any hope of rescue. siderable difficulties. (To the interpreter). Tell Dairy Farms have changed hands at \$10, and The only food that they had had during their the prisoner that he has been found guilty further sharer could probably be obtrined at audience by the vicercy on Wednesday last, is bound to value and cherish the virtues of terrible experience was a small bag of very of two very serious offences, and I have no the rate. We have nothing further to report His Excellency showed considerable interest in silence. indifferent rice, and the only fresh water that doubt that he has made a business of manufacthis heading. they could procure was such as could be collected turing these notes and passing them for value. solution, while in the Far East Korea by from passing showers. When taken on board The total of his punishment will be ten years. reason of her hopeless corruption and fatuity | the steamer they were in the last stage of imprisonment with hard labour; that will be collapse, but the kirdly treatment that they five years imprisonment with hard labour upon for two): "Darling, give your orders in French of using them. He also expressed himself as received and the stimulants that were promptly each of these charges, the sentence upon the

This afternoon on the Happy Valley the Hongkong Football Club will play the return match with Kowloon. In the former match the Hongkong Football Club scored two goals to one. Kick-off at 4.30. The following will play for the Chib .- A. Sharp, goal P Davies, R.A. and E. Ezekiel, backs; H. Slade, J. W. L. Oliver, and J. L. Looker, halves G. D. Campbell, H.K.R., C. M. Firth, E. F. Mackay, E. C. Roweroft, H.K.R., and E. W. Townsnd, forwards.

The presentation of plague medals to the officers and men of the Shropshire Light Infantry took place at Fort William, Calcutta, on Sunday, the 24th November. We take the following account from the Statesman .- Colonel F. W Cohingon commingting the Shrepshire Light Infantry, presented twelve officers and 366 noncommissioned officers and men of his battalion Sunday, in recognition of the services they had rendered in the suppression of the plague at Hongkong last year. The ceremony took place on the regimental parade-ground, after the parade service, and was witnessed by a large several ladies. The buttaken was drawn up on three sides of a square, in the centre of which | the notice of the Society, and \$1,205,92 was spent decorations awarded by the Hongkong Committee. Colonel Robinson, before handing out on the excellent manner in which they had cret, to the loss the battelion had sustained in Captain Vesey, who mot his death by the plague, and to the men who fell with him. trusted that the corps would always maintain its good name. The following officers were then presented with meduls :- Major McLaugh-Major Lyle, Captain Buchanan; Captain Welman, Captain Howe Captain Forbes deserving. I will now read the following ac-(now at home on leave), Mr. Jordan, Mr. Strick, Mr. Luard, Mr. Robinson, Mr. Caroy, and Lieutenant and Quartermaster Wilson. The non-commissioned officers and men then received their well-carned rewards from the Colonel according to seniority. Colonel Robinson was the recipient of a piece of A.C. Performance

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

SUPPLIED TO THE "DAILY PRESS." LONDON, 16th December, 1895. ARMENIA.

The condition of things throughout Armenia is appalling. Thousands of Armenians have been compelled to embrace Islamism is order to escape

TURKEY AND THE GUARD-SHIPS. The French, Russian, and Austrian extra guard-ships have arrived at Constantinople.

UNITED STATES FINANCE. Mr. Carlisle (Minister of Finance) in his report to the Treasury estimates a deficit for the current year of \$17,000,000. He proposes to cancel greenbacks and to reduce the small paper currency in order to make room for the

DETERMINED SUICIDE OF A PRI-SONER IN WELLINGTON STREET.

At noon yesterday a woman named Cho Tsan was arrested by a couple of Chinese detectives on a charge of kidnapping. She was a smallfooted woman and she asked to be allowed to take a chair and her request was at once accoded to. When going up Wellington Street towards the Police Station she suddenly pulled out a knife and stabbed herself in the throat before the detectives could interfere. The wound was seen to be a very serious one, as blood flowed freely from it, and she was taken with all possible speed to the Government Civil tsin have touched at Chefoo, but there is yet no Hospital. Before getting to the institution, however, she died, and on arrival there the dectors ordered the body to be taken to the mortnery. An inquest will be held.

> 18th December. CRIMINAL SESSIONS. REFORE SIE FIELDING CLARKE (CHIEF JUSTICE).

SUPREME COURT.

HE CIRCULATION OF FORGED BANK NOTES Ng Kwai Sam, alies Ng Ut Po, was charged with uttoring a forged bank note well knowing it to have been forged; he was also charged with unlawfully having the note in his possession. The Attorney General (Hon. W. Meigh and the prisoner, who pleaded not guilty, was

. The following constituted the jury :- Mesus. R. Stevens, A. H. Skelton, J. Coils, D. A. Silva, I. F. Leon, A. C. Silva, C. A. M. de

The Attorney General, in opening the case, said that on the 30th November a man named Chan Ching met the prisoner in Winglok Street and went with him to No. 9 in that street. Chan Ching asked the prisoner whether he had to Shanghai purchasors. Nationals have ruled any forged notes, and he replied that he could get some. Chan Ching said " How much are they?" and prisoner replied "\$20 for \$50 notes. When you buy them do not use them in Hongkong : I have used several in Hongkong : you had better go to Amoy with them." Ching promised to buy a note and then went Stanton gave him \$20 with which to buy a forged \$50 note and he somin interviewed the running about money." The extra money was obtained, and prisoner then said gave Chan Ching a letter to take Samsuipo tes shop where he Chan Ching took the note and came back to

The Chief Justice pointed that as the note was delivered in Chinese territory the charge of uttering would doubtless fall to the ground. The Attorney-General agreed that there was difficulty owing to the note being handed to

the man in Chinese territory. The witnesses for the presecution bore out the Attorney-General's opening statement, and the prisoner, in defence, said that the man when the man brought the money with \$2 they went to Samsuipo to get the note, which ad

been handed to a friend. The jury by direction of his Lordship found the prisoner not guilty on the charge of uttering, and guilty on the charge of unlawful possession. He was then charged with uttering a forged \$50 note on the 5th February. The following gontlemen were sworn on the

jury in this case :-- Messrs. R. B. Joyce, A. H. The prisoner was found guilty on this count.

His Lordship-The prisoner in this case administered soon brought the men round energe to take effect on the expiration Vista Vist Very well, my dear, I can ensily

cargo of rice, was of course abandoned. The On hearing the sentence the prisoner asked men will be sent back to Malacon as soon as his Lordship not to be so severe. This concluded the business of the sessions.

HONGKONG BENEVOLENT SOCIETY.

The annual meeting of the members of the Hongkong Benevolent Society was held yesterday, at noon, at the City Hall. Mr. T. Jackson presided, and there were also present-Lady Clarke, Mrs. Coxon, Mrs. Master, Mrs. Goodman. Mrs. David, Mrs. Macbean, Mrs. Dowler, Mrs. Hawkins, Mrs. Dodwell, Miss Anderson, and Captain G. C. Anderson.

The CHAIRMAN-The object of this meeting

is to pass the accounts of the Hongkong Benevolent Society and to elect the Committee for the ensuing year. Linet year we left off with a balance of \$320.92; this year we have a balance of \$852.86, which is a very considerable increase. The funds of the Society have benefitted by a performance given by the Amateur Dramatic Club, whereby \$271.71 was handed over to the. with the Hongkong Medal at Fort William on | Society, and by a ballad concert which brought | deal of valuable property saved .- I am, dear sir, in 3272.44. The Society has, as usual, done very useful work during the year, and the total amount of the working expenses was only \$28.50. I am informed that the Society has not spent quite so much as during the previous year, when number of civil and military officers, including fifty night cases were dealt with at a cost of \$1.770. This year fifty-seven cases came under

stood a table laden with the gold and silver At the same time I have not the slightest doubt that the Committee did not pass any deserving gase. It is well known how useful this Society the medals, complimented the officers and men has been in Hongkong, and I think there is no society in the colony that deserves more cordial worked for them, and the pleasure it had given support-from the public than this. Those ladies him to command a regiment which had gained who have given their time and attention to the such distinction. He referred, with deep re- sifting of the many cases to see whether the were deserving or not enght to have the best thanks of the community. There is no doubt there is too much of giving a dollar here and a dollar there without finding out whether the money was deserved or not, but such is not the case here: I know personally that every case is thoroughly sifted, and help is given only to the

Balance from last year Donations and subscriptions Interest Hongkong Bank plate at Hongkong before leaving the island Ballad Concert for Calcutta, and Captain Verey, who died from the plague, was also down for a medal. After giving a description of the medals our contemporary says :- There is some hitch re-Relief of cases lative to the regiment wearing the medals when Printing and stationery in uniform, and a reference has been made to Cheque book. the War Office by the local military authorities. Wardrobe for clothes ... Refunded case undeserving Balance carried forward 32,097.14

JULIE DODWELL Hon. Treasurer. Audited and found correct. 7th December,

HILGROVE C. NICOLLE. Before asking you to pass these accounts I shall be glad to hear any remarks that any lady of gentleman wishes to make.

There were no remarks, and the CHAIRMAN proposed the adoption of the accounts. Captain ANDERSON-Mr. Chairman and Ladies, I have very much pleasure in seconding the resolution, and as representing the publi on this occasion perhaps I may be permitted say that I think the ladies have been hiding their light under a bushel. A few of us who have been privileged in some measure to assist the ladies in their charitable undertakings know. the unselfish devotion and the tender lovingkindness which they have always displayed towards the poor and distressed. They have not only with their lips but with their lives. ordeavoured to set forth the "charity never faileth." It seems to me that only few of the residents know of the existence of the Hongkong Benevolent Society, am of ominion that it should be more widely advertised. With these fow romarks I have very much pleasure in seconding the resolution.

The resolution was carried. The following Committee was then appointed for the ensuing year :- Mrs. Coron, Anderson, Mrs. Master, Mrs. Dodwell Cooper, Mrs. Bell-Irving, Mrs. Goodman, Mrs. Burdon, Mrs. Black, Mrs. Hawkins, Mrs. Dowler: Mrs. Michaelsen

Lady Clarke, Mrs. Jackson, and Mrs. Macboun were on the Committee last year, but as they are shortly leaving the colony they did not offer themselves for re-election. Mrs. Coxon proposed a vote of thanks to Ludy Clarke, who, said Mrs. Coxon, had been vory good in taking all the trouble in the work, which

he had splendidly done. Mrs. HAWKINS seconded the resolution, which

the colony. I am only sorry that I have not taken advantage of all the opportunities I have had of doing good A vote of thanks to Mr. Jackson for presiding concluded the meeting.

HONGKONG SHARE MARKET.

Mossra. Choter and Vernon in their share report for to-day's mail say :-The market has ruled a little more active

(Goodman) prosecuted on behalf of the Crown, since date of our last report, but beyond some fairly large sales of Banks and Steamboats we have nothing of any great importance to report Rates have ruled steady to firm and close with comewhat of an apward tendency. BANKS .- Hongkong and Shanghais on receipt of advices from London of a quotation of £41, were dealt in at 181 and 182 per cent, prem, for cash, and at 190 to 193 per cent. prem.

for March. A fair number of shares changed hands at these rates, the greater number going neglected with no business to report at quota- Poking. MARINE INSURANCES - China Traders have the Peking Hotel for one year. 21974 with sellers, and Cantons after further

found further buyers at 3734 and close with buyers at the rate. Unions have receded to sales at \$195 continue in demand at that rate. Yangtszes have advanced to \$121 with sales. Other marine stocks have ruled neglected. FIRE INSURANCES. Hongkongs have changed hands at \$260 and \$2623, sellers ruling the market at the latter rate. Chinese have been enquired for at \$87, but we hear of no sales or inst.

saflers at the rate. SHIPPING -A large business is reported in Hongkong, Canton, and Macaos at \$365 to \$37 eash and at \$371 and \$371 for February. Market went over to Samsnipo together in a launch, closes steady at \$37 cash. The rise is attributable to fairly reliable remours of the opening of him \$22, when prisoner took the letter from the West River to traffic. Douglas's continuing had great luck; as it is surely unprecedented spoke especially of the former administration of him, opened it, and took out a forged \$50 note. on offer at \$53 without finding buyers, shares changed hands at \$524, 852, \$514 and \$51; murket | gone on uninterruptedly until the 7th of De-convinced that if men like him had been placed closes with buyers at 852 and no sellers. Indo-Chinas have been enquired for at \$57 to \$58, A St. Andrew's dinner took place on Satur- horrors have occurred, the conscience of Europe but we have heard of no sales; market closes day last, at which sixteen Scotchmon met. It strong at latter rate. China Mutuals and China | was pronounced a great succes, and everything tales of suffering and terror. If there. Manilas are neglected.

hands in small parcels at \$114. Luzons remain reports that on the 30th of November a Chinese. The present problem could not be solved by the committee, had prepared the report. Nothing neglected at \$60. kong and Whampon Docks have continued to erow, was overturned on the Grand Canal A request that certain minor repairs to houses in Chan Ching brought the note to him himself rule quiet, not to say neglected, at 147 per cent. near Tang-kuan-tan and eight men were working councillors of an enlightened monarchy Eastern Street be allowed to stand over, as the houses and borrowed \$20 on it. He (prisoner) told prem. The scheme to split the shares up, which drowned. The bodies of six of the victims of acting through efficient and competent instruhim to pay back the money in three days, and bes been on the tapis for some months, has this unfortunate accident have been recovered | ments. Lord Calisbury added:—"I do not see the English and Americans, for a wonderful collapsed, the directors, on appealing to the local shareholders for an expression of opinion majority against such a proceeding. Kowloon Shanghai) at \$48 and \$481. We have nothing further to report under this heading.

LANDS, HOTELS, AND BUILDINGS .- Lands continue stendy to firm at \$681 and \$69 sales. \$164, and Hotels at \$20. West Points could be placed at 319, but holders will not part at that | bataillon, Kiel, arrived by the steamer E-sang | best, but do not imagine that deep scated disease

MISCELLANEOUS Green Islands

-it is considered more distingue here." English.

CORRESPONDENCE.

Tive do not hold on melves respondble for the opinions expressed by our Correspondents.] THE LIGHT AND PASS REGULA-

TIONS

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "DAILY PRESS. Dear Sir - Allow me to draw the attention of the public through the medium of your valuable paper to the fact that upon the outbreak of the fire in Queen's Road Centra on the morning of the 17th instant, con aiderable difficulty was experienced in getting opolies to draw the engines to the scone of the fire and much delay was caused thereby. coolies were afraid to come out owing to the enforcement of the Light and Pass Regulations Bo it stands to reason that if these wrotched regulations had been abolished the fire would have been got under control sooner and a good

Hongkong, 18th December, 1895.

OFFICIAL CORRESPONDENCE ON THE "THALES" AFFAIR.

Acting Ministel for Foreign Affairs with re-British Minister under date October 24th, 1895.

two of his officers to remain on board to her destination . Finally, with a condition that those demanded by the Japanese should be placed under the direction of the Japanese Consul at Amov on her arrival there, the Thates was allowed to proceed on her voyage after a

detention of ten to twelve hours: H.H.M. Consul at Amoy of course domanded the surrender of those who were named by the hended over to the British Consul and he re- 1892

British vessel on the high seas and in bearding machinery, will greatly increase. and searching her.

The following is the raply of the Japanese Government to the above note:make deliberate consideration of the note for at the end of the present conflict brought forward by H.B.H. Minister relative to the detention and search of the British steamer Thales by the Japanese man-of-war | cheap metallic case watches will be enormous. Yayeyama. The Japanese Government are not fact that the event had happened on the high clusively from the United States. seas and that the Theles was on her way from. Formosa to Amoy may clearly be recognised.

From a briof report so far in hand the Government concludes that the trouble was the outcome of some misunderstanding of instructions of the Government. Without going into the details of the occurrence, however, the Japanese Government admits that the action of the man-of-war was contrary to the Law of Nations. The Japanese Government therefore greatly regrets the occurrence of the incident and offers sufficient reparation for whatever damages the Thales suffered through it.

The Japanese Government will issue instructions to the man-of-wer warning it against the repetition of a similar incident. The Government feels grateful for the manner in which attention is called to the matter and at the same time hopes that Her Majesty's Government will be satisfied with the explanation and reparation offered by the Japanese Government

> CHEFOO. FROM A CORRESPONDENT.

9th December. The Chinese transport Chenhai left this on the 5th instant with General Sun on board and other Chinese officials for Port Arthur, with a Lady CLARKE, in reply, said-The work I have view of taking it over from the Japanese. Two one in connection with this Society has been foreign lightkeepers with Chinese staff also one of my greatest pleasures since I came to went over to Port Arthur to take over Lactich shan light, which has been in the hands of the Japanese since the fall of Port Arthur. total wrock. This lest gale, which began sud-

The Norwegian steamer Nanking, now on the rocks near Chefoo lighthouse, will soon be a denly on Saturday, 7th instant, bas all but flinshed her. Had steps been taken earlier both. engines and boilers could have been saved tact: as it is it is doubtful if much will saved, as the boisterens season is now setting in, the temperature having fallen from 48 to 80. or two degrees below freezing point. The only men-of-war we see here now are

Russians. They come and go between this and Chemnloo with despatches. The Mandjour came from Chemulpo on Friday last, 6th inst., and left again yesterday, Sunday, 8th inst., with despatches for Chemulpo, which at present seems to be the headquarters for the Russian aquadron.

TIENTSIN.

7th December. Mr. and Mrs. von Brandt and Baron von der Golfa passed through Tientsin on their way to

We liear that Baron, von Brandt has taken of H.M.S. Linnet is making steady progress. We hear that the Tientein Clab was transforred in due form on Saturday. It is now practically in the hands of the members. The cantain and officers of the Monocacu

have set the "ball a rolling" as regards the winter festivities, and have issued invitations for a ball to be hold at the Lycsum on the 19th The present mild weather is quite exceptional, and the importers of game from Peking and the north have had to suffer heavy losses, large

quantities of food having had to be thrown that the erection of brick buildings should have

went off very well but the "haggis." REFINEBRES.—China Sugars have changed A colportour of the B. and F. Bible Society Pasha, the present conditions would not exist. houseboat, on which he was a passenger, and external action of the advising powers. -DOCKS, WHARES, AND GODOWNS - Hong- which was carrying thirty-seven, including the e.ch, are on their way from Peking to Shon-si. of the Rustem Pasha type of officials at the on the subject, finding an overwhelming The read from Pac-ting westward is growded. A Sublime Porte. I exhort you to consider that courier who has just arrived says that the inn- the terrible Armenian problem is quite as Wharfs have ruled firmer with sales (chiefly to locaters have their inne crowded at night. The much one of competent men as of adequate

at Pao-ting to go forward. Kowloon Lands have found small buyers at | Kajeer, under command of Premier Lieutenant | courage and integrity to do their duty. I Baron von Lilenoron of the Imperial Sec. have no doubt that the powers will do their have quarters on the Taku Road on Monday magician's wand. The results of long years

Hematite-Steel Company, was received in tain that a Foreign Minister, above all others, several plans and drawings which were submitted to him, and expressed an opinion that it would not be for China's best interest to embark in costly Young Lady (to her vis-d-vis, at dinner table | warships before the country, had men capable The persuaded that the building of railways would the name is sometimes spelled, for years should be adverse the would surronder all the do that. Gass-on." Waiter: "Yes, sir, it is and stated that the authorities are occupied St. James, was the subject of a remark- imperial and royal well-wishers. It is on; but we are at present using electric light." with serious consideration of the ways, and able calegium to-day when Lord Salis now my painful duty to call upon her to

and Tientoin Times.

THE COMMERCE AND INDUSTRIES OF JAPAN.

Co

A report has been translated from the report of the Swiss Consul in Japan by U.S. Consul Germain, of Zurich, from which the following Paper.-It is a well-known fact that Japanese paper is the most suitable and best for fine typegraphical prints or engravings. It is strong and therefore especially adapted the manufacture of all sorts of Japanese articles The paper is made from the bast of severe dunts the cultivation of which is very important to the appricultural interests of severa districts, the more so because these plants grow on poor soil, unsuitable for other purposes Phron variotics of plants are principally used for the manufacture of paper, viz., the "Mitsu-

mata," " Kozo," and "Gampi," and all kinds of thicknesses can be made. Among all the different kinds of paper the following are specially worthy of mention:—The rich imitations of leather for wall paper, the tissue copy ing paper, and the heavy oil papers, which, some extent, replace oilcloth. Besides these the so-called "European paper," is made of Homp and Cotton Carpets, This industry

The Official Gazetto of Jupan publishes the s new one, and les its scat in the city of Osaka. following correspondence which passed between Those carpets, called by foreigners Osaka H.B.M. Minister in Tokyo and the Japanese carpets, are cheap, but not durable. All kinds of patterns imaginable as well as overy length ard to the Thales affair. The first note is and wilth, are manufactured. While two years ddressed to the Japanese Government by the ago the Japanese taste prevailed, to-day fine imitations of Turkish and Egyptian carpets can and the excend is a really thereto by the Japaness be found on the market. These carpets are all Minister for Foreign Affairs and is duted made by children, and in the low, gloomy rooms of the Japanese houses troops of little boys and The British steamer, Thales, which had left girls are working at this dusty trade with the Formosa on October 20th with 800 passengers | neal and intelligence of grown people. (mostly women and children) on board, was little ones, who can be seen at work in a tropical stopped by the Japanese cruiser Yayoyama hoat almost nude, seem to be in good health. carly the following morning on the sea 15 These children's pay varies according to their nautical miles from Amoy. The captain of efficiency, at from 3 to 10 cents per day. The the Yavenama sent some men on board the principal buyers are Americans, who purchased Thates to make a search and demanded the sur- \$927,000 worth during 1894, out of a total render of seven of the passengers. The export of 546,091 pieces, worth \$1,134,072, in captain of the Thales protested against that year, against 203,050 pieces, worth \$391,989, 7.07 the demand. Thereupon the commander of in 1833, and 112,279 pieces, worth \$177,445, in

Matches. Of late years the manufacture of Javanese matches has attained large dimensions. owing to the very low prices at which they are sold. Hongkong, British India, China, and Korea are using them almost exclusively. Last year's statistics show the surprising fact that Japanese matches were experted to points and in value as follows :- To Australia, \$25,407 Austria, \$2,345; North America, \$1,300. The commander of the Yayeyama to be put under totalexport value of those matches was \$3,795,631 the control of the Japanese Consul. They were in 1894, \$3,537,974 in: 1893, and \$2,202,041 in

Imports.—There will, in all probability, be H.B.M. Minister has received instructions no decrease in the general amount of imports from his Government to demand an explanation | but it is expected that less of manufactured of the Japanese Government regarding the con- articles will be imported, and that imports of duct of a Japanese man-of-war in stopping a raw products, such as wool, cotton, &c., also, manufacturers will avail themselves of the excessively low price of silver, low wages, and the anticipated advance in import duties to greatly The Imperial Government has not failed to improve their industries, and a beem is locked

The prospects for the watch trade of 1895 are good, and it is expected that imports of Gold watches, owing to their high prices, are | francs. The cashier was arrested in Paris, and as yet in possession of the full report of the the least in demand, but a great many "double confessed to stealing the money. He lost it in circumstances surrounding the incident, but the watches" are sold, which come almost ex. speculation on the Bourse.

THE AMERICAN MAIL

The O. & O. Esteamer Coptic, with the marican mail of the 21st November, arrived restorday. The following, tolegrams are from our San Francisco exchanges :-A REMARKABLE SPEECH BY SALISBURY.

Brighton, 19th November. Lord Salisbury, the Prime Minister, address ing the annual conference of the National Union of Conservative Associations here to-day. said, among other things :- " Allow me to say word in answer to a very distinguished distant orrespondent, if I may term him so, wh requested me to make a statement in a speed to the country. This correspondent is no less a personage than the Sultan of Turkey. Nothing would have induced me to read this august message here except the distinct commands of the sender. In my speech at the Guildhall on the occasion of the Lord Mayor's dinner I expressed the opinion that I had little confidence that the reforms promised for the Turkish empire would be carried into execution. The Sultan sends me a message saying that this statement has nained him very much, as the carrying out of these reforms is a matter already decided upon by him, and further that he is desirous of proceeds. Thave already told my Ministero this, and so the only reason why Lord Salisbury should thus throw doubts on my good intentious must be due to the intrigues of certain persons here, or else false statements must have been

made to cause such an opinion. "The message then proceeds, after some in termodiary observations - I repeat, I will expeate these reforms. I will take the papers containing them and see myself that every article is put into force. This is my cornest determination, and I give you my word of honour. wish Lord Salisbury to know this and desire that his lordship, having confidence in these declar ations, will make another speech, by virtue of the friendly feeling and disposition he has for me and inv country. I shall await the resalt of this with the greatest anxiety."

Lord Salisbury then continued: "These last words will acquit me of any impropriety in what I acknowledge to be a very unprecedented course -the reading of a message of this kind at a public meeting. I could not abstain from doing what I have done without discourtesy to the potentate from which this moseage is issued; but of course, it would not be seemly for me to comment directly upon those words. Great Britain forms parts of a concerted Europe, which has resolved, so far as it acts, to act with ananimity. We are very glad to hear Lieutenant Rogers | Some persons seem to imagine that we, the people of Great Britain, can disposit of all the decisions of all the European powers. This is crediting us with more influence than we possess Whatever is done must be done with unanimity.

"I will not admit that the responsibility of any of the decisions taken rests entirely or mainly upon this country. The responsibility is upon as and upon all the powers in common. All those who have this responsibility must not together, so if there are others who cannot agree to act with the powers, those others cannot have their own way.

Lord Salisbury then proceeded to extel Rustom Pasha, who, he feared, would not recover Those engaged, in building operations have from his present illness. The Prime Minister Rustem Pashs at Lobanon. He said he was in charge of the districts where all these would never have been racked by all these had been men around the Sultan like Rustem

been solved by the natural operation of the

It is said that forty camps, of 500 soldiers who the men are who stand as representatives conduct of the men is preditable in its way. Law: that the mere writing of new provi-There is one family of missionaries awaiting sions upon frosh decrees cannot supply the t Pac-ting to go forward. place of governors who knew how and,
The Gorman guard of fifty Marines from the what is equally important, who have the on Sunday night, and were conducted to their in an empire can be cured by the wave of a Doctor Hansan is also ettached to the guard. have taken you for the moment into the un-Mr. G. A. Kottgen, from London, special re- accustomed field of foreign policy. Nothing presentative of the Naval Construction and but the circumstances which I have explained Armaments Company, and of the Barrow would have persuaded me to do so, for I main-

RUSTEM PASHA DEAD. London, 19th November. A report just received here says that Rus-

be a more beneficial measure at the present time, the representative of Turkey at the Court of decorations, letters, etc., bestowed upon her by The remainder of the order was given in means best adopted for this purpose. Peking bury delivered his speech before the annual fulfill her promise. A written acknowledge.

servative Associations, Lord Salisbury referred to the successful administration of affairs which characterized Rustem Pasha's Government while chief official at Lebanon. and said if the Sultan could have surrounded himself with advisors of like character as the late Turkish Minister to Great Britain the existing state of affairs at Constantinople would

not have been brought about. He announced the inpidly failing health of Rustem Pasha, a fuet quite generally known throughout Europe, since his retirement, on pension on account of his ill health was liscussed as long ago as last Fobraary. But until Lord Solisbury foreshadowed his rapidly approaching and his condition was not supposed so had as indicated in the Prime Minister's speech at Brighton.

POINTS TOUCHED ON IN SALISBURY'S SPEECI Brighton, 19th November. Lord Salisbury, in his address to day, said he had no new bills to announce. First thing to claim their attention was the matter of navaldefence; so for some time to come it; might be expected that the Admiralty Department would be an important claimant at the doors of the national transury. He hoped the Government would make a sincore effort to mitigate the agricultural distress in various sections of the country, but declined to encourage any "roman. tic dreams of the farmers, concluding this part of his address with the statement that "protectionist countries are suffering not less than

Lord Salisbury then turned to domestic affairs, and said that the Conservative victory was mainly due to the fact that the magnetic influence of a great statesman, which had been exercised in a sinister spirit, had been removed. In conclusion, he dwelt upon the divisions among the Irishmen, and said if they were left alone they would cut their own throats. FREE TRADE A FAILURE.

Brighton, 19th November. At the annual conference of the National Union of Conservative Associations hold here to-day J. Rankin, Conservative member of Parliament for the Leominster district of Hortfordshire, in moving a resolution to the effect that the condition of agriculture demanded the immediate attention of the Government, said he did not think it possible to expect a return to protection, but the duty should be taken off ton and placed upon whoat, barley, oats, and hops. Mr. Rankin is a country gentleman; a man of science, and has distinguished himself by his interest in friendly societies and old-age pensions and was one of Toseph Chamberlain's informal committee on

the latter subject. HIMETALLISM DISCUSSED.

London, 19th November. The Gold Standard Defence Association has published a pamphlet written by Lord Playfair, dealing with the position of the United States in reference to the subject of bimetallism. The pamphlet declares that the Government which gives double value to a token, silver dollar that can only circulate as a commodity at half its face value abroad undertakes a responsibility dungerous to its financial position and damoralizing to its population.

A HEAVY DEFALCATION. Brussels, 16th November. The board of directors of the Société General s big banking institution of this city, recently discovered that it had been robbed of 2,500,000

London, 16th November Fire failures were announced on the Stock Exchange to-day, the chief of them being Campbell and Campbell and Philips and Brown. GREAT REJOICING IN BUSSIA.

New York, 16th November. The Herald has the following cable from St Peterburg :- It is wonderful what effect one baby can have when that baby is the first in the Eighty million Russians to day talked of little else than the birth of the Grand Duchess Olga. Grand dukes and high officials passed the day in rushing to and from Tsarkoe Selo. Frains between the capital and the palace were crowded early this morning. Representatives of every nation represented at the Imperial court were officially informed of the new arrival, and also that the health of the Czarina and child

The selfools linve all been given three days' holiday, church bells were pealed, and the houses of the capital word decorated and illuminated. lews of the birth was officially communicated last night by Count Protessova Bokhmetier curator of the Imperial Lyceum, to the scholars of that establishment, who were assembled for private theatricals. Cunnous began thundering rom the fortress of St. Peter and St. Paul at 10.30 o'clook last evening, a salute of 101

guns being fired. In two weeks time Miss Olga will be taken to the Imperial Church at Tsarkog in the State carriage and will be haptized lying in the centre of a cushion held by General Heider, the oldest General in the Russian army.

An imperial manifesto was issued to-day announcing the birth of a daughter, subsequently named Olga, at 9 o'clock last night, to the Czar and Czarina. It says - Inasmuch as we regard this accession to the Imperial house as a token of the blessings vouchenfed our house and the empire, we notify the joyful event to all our faithful subjects and join with them in offering fervent prayers to the Almighty that the newly born Princess may grow up in happiness and

Berlin, 19th November. Private advices from St. Petersburg are to the effect that the condition of the Czarina during the last few days is causing great anxiety at the Russian court. The life of the young Imperial mother is in imminent peril, and, as she is growing constantly worse, it was found necessary to summon Dr. Lassar to her bedside. Professor Lassor is the eminent specialist who for years has ecoupied the chair of gynocology at the University of Berlin He responded to the summons and is now

on his way to the Russian capital. Bulletins

are daily received at the Berlin court, where

also much anxiety is felt for the Czarina. MISS KATE MARSDEN COMES TO GRILF. New York, 16th November. The Herald says :- Nows came from London to-day that Kate Mardsen had withdrawn her libel suit against the London Times. This is a suit that grew out of charges against her charnoter which set three continents agog, and brought Miss Marsden the unique distinction of having an international investigation of her morality. Miss Marsden's fame arose in 1890. In two years she reached the highest point of her greatness, and before the opening of the World's Columbian Exposition, where she had helped to speak on social purity, she was

hastening to her setting. Her fame had become notoriety. Committees fin London and St. Petersburg had begun an investigation of charges of shocking immorality brought against her, and when their report, sustaining the accusations, was published in the Times, she began a suit for libel against the paper and threatened one against Rev. Mr. Francis of the American Church in St. Potorsburg, who, as socretary of the Russian more was heard of the threat, but the suit against Continuing, he said the problem should have | the newpaper has been pending for more than a

> After Miss Marsden's fruitless suerch in Russia, when she was sont money by sympatheplant that she had claimed would cure leprosy stories from Russia came fast and thick. It was said that Miss Marsden had neglected her pious work for the society of a Russian nobleman with whom she was infatuated, and scandalous were the tales told of her conduct. The scandal became such it could not be ignored. Committees were formed in two capitals to run down the accusations against Miss Maraden. The report was not made public, however, Secretary Rev. Mr. Francis just then coming upon the track of more damaging evidence, which, when it was followed out, brought forth other and what was regarded as conclusive evidence.

> Mr. Francis sent to the London Times letter embod ing the committee's report, and it was printed in that paper on August 16, 1895. It said :- "The committee of Miss Marsden's friends formed in St. Petersburg in December lest to inquire into serious charges made against her in England, America, and New Zealand have concluded their labours, and the result had been communicated to Miss Marsden's London committee, who will recognize that Miss Marsden's work must be closed, and the com-

mittee must immediately dissolve. When, in December, the committee was Rustem Pasha, or Roustem Pasha, as formed Miss Marsden agreed that if the decision conference of the National Union of Con. ment of the grayest charge has been made

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Per Nordd, Lloyd steamer Preussen, sailed on the 9th December .- For Bayrouth-6 rolls matting, I case tea, and 7 cases glass bangles. For Smyrna-10 boxes essential oil For Alexandria-1 case slikegoods For Milan-2 bales waste silk. For Genon-1.5 bales waste silk. For Basie-133 bales waste silk. For Odessa-5 bales raw silk, For Rotterdam-100 bales leaf tobacco, 801 cases preserves, and 100 casks preserves. For Amsterdam-1 package tea and 10 cases ton sticks. For Antwerp-75 bales leaf tobacco, 20 packages ration core, 4 bales muts, 23 cases gallnuts, 142 hales feathers, 8 cases chinaware, 2 packages matting, and 50 packages toa. For Rio de Janeiro I case silver ware and I case Japanese eabinet. For London-108 cases essential oil For Hamburg -62 bales caues, 20 boxes essential oil, 115 packages fire orackers, 560 bales feathers, 20 boxes pristles, 6 cases woodware, and 4 cases silks. For Bremon-3 cases paper, 8 cases sundries, 5 cases cigars, 15 rattan chairs, 7 cases effects, I case China ink, and I bale mats. For Hamburg Bremen-19 cases essential oil. For Bremen/Hamburg, 1,098 boxes cassia lignea. CUTLER, PALMER Have been Shippers to CHINA for nearly 75 years. Their Brands are favorably known all This ancient House consign to us their wellknown very old, and Al QUALITY COGNAC, Distinguished by 4 STARS on the label. Price \$19.00 per 1 dozen bottles. SUPERIOR OLD COGNAC. Distinguished by 3 STARS on the Inbel. Price \$17.75 per I dozen bottles. VERY GOOD COGNAC. Somewhat younger than the above. Distinguished by 2 STARS on the label, Price \$14.00 per 1 dozen bottles. "PALL MALL" WHISKY. Eleven years old, very fine quality. Each bottle bears an analyst's certificate. The quality is guaranteed. Price \$16.75 per I dozen bottles. Well-matured HIGHLAND MALI WHISKY, Blended by Cutler, Palmen & Co. Moderate in price, excellent in quality. Price \$14.00 per 1 dozen bottles. BRODIE & CO.'S FINE SCOTCH WHISKY, in "Squat" Bottles. Price 310.00 per 1 dozen bottles. C. P. & CO.'S OWN SPECIAL BLEND SCOTCH WHISKY, in Patented Bottles. Price \$9.00 per 1 dozen bottles. GLENIFFER BLEND, SCOTCH WHISKY, Moderately priced, good quality. Price \$8.00 per 1 dozen bottles. INVALIDS' PORT. This Wine is old, soft, and delicate. We strongly recommend it. Analysed and Certificated by Professor Cassall, Price \$16.75 per 1 dozen bottles. DOURO PORT. This is a fine quality Wine of exceptionally Price \$12.00 per 1 dozen bottles. SHERRIES, AMOROSO; The Earl Mise's shipping. Price \$16.75 per 1 dozen bettles. LA TORRE. Price \$14.00 per 1 dozen bottles. Pure and natural Wine; a tonic. WHITE SEAL SHERRY-Popular at Dry, delicate, and of fine flavour. Price \$17.75 per 1 dozen bottles.

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THE GERMAN MAIL. The N. D. L. steamer Sachsen, with the German mail of the 18th November, left Singapore on Saturday, the 14th inst., at 9 a.m., and may be expected here on or about Thursday, the 19th inst.

THE AMERICAN MAIL The steamer Evandale, with the American mail from San Francisco, left Yokohama for this port on the morning of the 14th inst. The P. M. steamer City of Rio da Janeiro, with the American mail, left San Francisco for this port via Yokohama and Nagasaki, on the. The O. & O. steamer Gaclic, with the American mail, left San Francisco for this port, via Yoko-

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hama and Nagasaki, on the 10th inst. THE INDIAN MAIL. The steamer Catherine Apear, from Calcutta, left Singapore for this port on the afternoon of the 17th inst.

THE AUSTRALIAN MAIL. The E. & A. steamer Menmuir, from Australia, left Port Darwin on the 15th inst. for Pimor and this port.

MERCHANT STEAMERS. The N. G. I. steamer Letimbro left Bombay on the 8th inst, and may be expected here on or about the 29th inst. The P. & O. steamer Brindisi left Colombo for this port on the afternoon of the 10th inst. The N. P. steamer Tacoma left Tacoma for this port on Sunday, the 8th inst. The N. Y. K. chartered steamer Arroyo, from Bombay, left Singapore on the 18th inst. The China Mutual steamer Ningchow, from Glasgow, Manchester, and Liverpool, passed the Canal on the morning of the 26th uit., and may be considered due at Hongkong on or

POST-OFFICE NOTICE.

about the 26th inst.

PEAR DELIVERY closes at Post Office at 11,30 a.m. and 3 p.m. or in Letter Boxes in the Cars by 12 and 3.30 o'clock Trams. Letter Bexes at Peak will be cleared at 12.30 and 4 p.m. The Postal Guide for 1895, revised to date will be found in the Chronicle and Directory, P. XX. This is the only authorised complete

The authorised List of Mails issued in connection with this paper is the one published twice each day in our Extra, which is corrected

Summary of Postal information pablished in

to a much later hour than that given below. A MAIL WILL CLOSE For Haiphong.-Per Hanoi, to-day, the 19th inst. at 9.30 A.M. For Singapore, Samarang, and Sourabaya .-

Per Shantung, to-day, the 19th inst., at 2.30 P.M. For Singapore.—Per Erate, to-day, the 19th For Nagasaki, Kobe, and Yokohama.-Per Ancona, to-day, the 19th inst., at 5.00 P.M. For Kobe. Per Invertay, to-day, the 10th

For Swatow, Amoy, and Tamsui.—Per For-mosa, to-day, the 19th inst., at 5.00 P.M. For Port Darwin, Thursday Island, Cooktown, Townsville, Brisbane, Sydney, and Molbourne .- Per Tsinan, on Saturday, the 21st inst., For Shanghai, Kobe, Yokohama, Victoria, B.C., and Tacoma, Wash, -Per Hankow, on Tuesday, the 24th inst., at 11.80 A.M. For Singspore, Penang, and Calcutts.-Per

[17 Rutsang, on Tuesday, the 24th inst., at 2.30 P.M. MAILS BY THE BRITISH PACKET. The British Contract Packet Robilla will be despatched on THURSDAY, the 19th Docember, with Mails for the United Kingdom, Europe, and countries beyond, via Brindisi; to the Straits Settlements, Netherlands India, Eurmah, Ceylon, Aden, Egypt, Malta, and Gibraltar. The usual hours will be observed in closing [16 | the mails, &c.

HOURS OF CLOSING THE ENGLISH AND FRENCH MAILS. When the Packets leave at Noon.

The following hours will be observed in closing the mails for Europe, &c., by the English and French Packets, when they leave at Neon. The Money Order Office will be closed at 5 P.M. the day botoxo. 8.00 A.M. Posting of Prices Current and Cir-

(Prices Current and Circulars may, however, be posted up to 10 o'clock if they are tied in bundles country by country, with the addresses all one way.) 10.00 A.M.—Registry ceases. 10.30 A.M. Posting of newspapers, books, and potterns ceases. 11.00 A.M.—Mail closes.

LATE LETTERS may be posted (from 11.10 A.M.) with 10 cents late fee up to 11:30 A.M.; after which hour they may be sent on board with the same late fee. MAILS BY THE CANADIAN PACIFIC

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GILB, LIVINGSTON & CO., Hongkong, 10th December, 1895. MOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

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Acousts. Hongkong, 14th December, 1895.

SHIRE MANE OF STEAMERS. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

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This vessel brings on cargo: From London, do., ox s.s. Parramatta. From Calcutta ox s.s. Pekin and Nubia. From Porsian Gulf ox as. Malianudi and

Optional goods will be landed here unless instructions are given to the centrary before Goods not cleared by the 23rd instant at 4

r.M. will be subject to ront. No Fire Insurance will be offected by me in any case whatever. All damaged packages must be left in the S.S. " __ " 28th February, S.S. " __ " 21st Golowns and notice of some given to the un- March. dersigned on or before the 25th inst, after which

no claims will be recognised. ALF. WOOLLEY. Acting Superintendent Hongkong, 16th December, 1895.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. AUSTRIAN LLOYD'S STEAM NAVI-GATION COMPANY.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. PROM TRIESTE, VENICE, PORT SAID SUEZ, JEDDAH, SUAKIM, MASSA WAH, HODEDDA, ADEN, BOMBAY COLOMBO, PENANG, AND SINGA TORE.

HE Steamship having arrived. Consignees of cargo are hereb informed that their goods are being landeda their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharl and Godown Co., Limited whence delivery may be obtained.

This vessel brings on Cargo :-From Celcutta ex. a.s. Aglara, transhipped at Colombo. From Trieste ex s.s. Imperator, transhippe

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at Hombay. From Vonice ex s.s. Carlotta, transhipped at -From Odossa ex s.s. Percilon, transhipped at Optional Cargo will go on to Shanghai unless notice to the contrary to given before Noon

No Claims will be admitted after the Good have left the Godowns, and all Claims must sent in to the undersigned before Noon on the 20th instant, or they will not be recognised. No Fire Insurance has been effected, and any Goods remaining in the Godowns after the 20th instant will be subject to rent. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

SANDER & CO., Hongkong, 13th Docomber, 1895.

VESSELS ON THE BERTH CHINA NAYIGATION COMPANY,

FOR SINGAPORE, SAMARANG, AND

Captain Frampton, will be despatched TO-DAY, the 19th inst., at 3 n.m. For Freight or Passage apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

Hongkong, 18th December, 1895. FOR SINGAPORE, HAVRE, AND HAMBURG. (Calling at NAPLES for landing Passengers, it

sufficient inducement offers.) (Taking Cargo at through rates to ANTWERP, AMSTERDAM, ROTTERDAM, LISEON, OPORTO, LONDON, LIVERPOOL, and BREMEN.) HE Steamship

Captain J. Ostermann, will be despatched for the above ports TO-DAY, the 19th inst., This Steamer has superior accommodation for First and Second Class Passengers and carries a Doctor and a Stowardess. For Freight or Passage, apply to SIEMSSEN & CO.,

Hongkong, 12th Docember, 1895. NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD.

NOTICE STEAM TO SHANGHAI. THE Company's Steamship

Captain H. Supmer, due here with the outward German Mail about TO-DAY, 19th inst., will leave for the above place about 24 hours after

For Further Particulars, apply to MELOHERS & CO., Acents. Hongkong, 16th Decomber, 1895. OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR SHANGHAI VIA AMOY. Taking Cargo and Passengers at through rates for NINGPO, OREFOO, MANKOW, BEG Ports on the YANGTEZE.) THE Company's Steamship

" ORESTES, Captain Pulford, will be despatched as above TO-MORROW, the 20th inst., at DAYLIGHT. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. Hongkong, 19th December, 1895.

NORTHERN PACIFIC STEAMSHIP AND RAILBOAD COMPANIES.

VIA INLAND SEA OF JAPAN. FILE attention of passengers is directed to the very cheap rates offered by this Line EASTERN CITIES of the United States and

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HONGKONG TO TACOMA \$225." Rates of Passage to other Points on application. Special rates allowed to members of Government Bervices.

PROPOSED SALLINGS FROM HONGKONG.

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		Tuesday	
PACOMA	2,549	Tuesday	Jan. 14.
VICTORIA	3,167	Tuesday	Feb. 11.
HANKOW	3,594	Tuesday	Mar. 10.
TACOMA	2,549	Tuesday	Apr. 7.
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"HANKOW." Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice the 24th December, will proceed to VICTORIA.

United States Points. Consular Invoices of Goods for United States Points should be in quadruplicate, and one com of the Freight Agent, Northern Pasific Railroad. Tacoma. Wash. Parcels must be sent to our Office (with address marked in full) by 5 P.M. on the day previous to.

For further information as to Passage or DODWELL, CARLILL & CO., General Agents.

Hougkong, 4th December, 1895. FOR BALTIMORE. THE A.I.I. American Bark

"AMY TURNER," Captain Warland, will load here for the above port and will have quick despatch; For Freight, apply to SIEMSSEN & CO.,

Hongkong, 11th December, 1895. STEAM TO NATAL AND CAPE PORTS

THE NATAL DIRECT LINE FROM CALCUTTA (Messes, Bullard, King & Co.'s Line.)

THE Undersigned having been appointed GENERAL AGENTS in CHINA and JAPAN for the above Line are prepared to issue THROUGH BILLS of LADING for NATAL. EAST LONDON, PORT ELIZABETH, MOSSEL BAY, CAPE TOWN, DELAGOA BAY, and BETRA Transhipment will be made at CALOUTTA. Next sailing from CALCUTTA. S.S. "PONGOLA" on the 15th January, 1896, to he followed by the S.S. " - "7th February,

For Freight and further Particulars. DODWELL, CARLILL & CO.

General Agents for China and Japan. Hongkong, 5th December, 1895.

TO BE DESPATCUED: FOR PRESCRIT APPLY TO CAPTAIN. VERBEL'S NAME. CLAC & BIG. DESTINATION. To-day, at Noon. P. & O. S. N. Co. Henning, R.M.R. Brit, str. LONDON LC..... On or about 19th inst. Holliday, Wino & Co. Brit. str. LONDON VIA PORTS OF CALL Moyune On 24th inst. Butterfield & Swire Brit. str. LONDON VIA SUEZ CAAL Toucer On or about 31st inst. P. & O. S. N. Co. Brit. str. Ceylon On or about 27th inst. LONDON ... Arnhold Karborg & Co Hocken Brit. str. HAVRE, LONDON & H'BURG Pectan On 6th Jan, at 3 P.M. H. Supmer Sachsen. Ger. str BREMEN & PORTS OF CALL To-day at 1 P.M. Ostermann HAVRE, & H'HURG VIA S'PORE. Ger. str. Erata .. On or about 30th inst. Arnhold, Kurberg & Co. Davis Brit, str GENOA & MARSEITAES Mossogeries Maritimes . On 25th inst., at Noon Lo Gall Fron. chr. MARSEILLES VIA SAIGON &C. On 25th inst. at Noon. Canadian Pacific H. Co.: Loo. B.N.B Brit. str. VANCOUVER, VIA S'HAI, &c. Empress of Japan On 24th inst., at Noon. Dodwell, Carlill & Co. Brit, air. VICTORIA, B.C., &c., v. Y'HAMA, On 27th inst. Shewen & Co. Brit. str. VICTORIA, B.C., & P'LAND, V. KOBE. SAN FRANCISCO VIA Y'RAMA ... On 26th inst., at Noon, 1) & O. S. S. Co. Brit, str. On 4th Jan., at Noon. P. M. S. S. Co. Amer. str. SAN FRANCISCO VIA Y HAMA Quick despatch. Shewan & Co. Brit, ship Ferguson Brodick Castle SAN FRANCISCO On or about 28th lust Gibb, Livingston & Co...! Brit. atr. Thomson. NEW YORK VIA SUEZ CANAL Bongloo Quick despatch. Carlowitz & Co. Parsons:

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> PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG. (SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.)

EMPRESS OF JAPAN Comdr. Geo. A. Lee, B.N.R. WEDNESDAY, 25th Dec., 1895 EMPRESS OF CHINA ... Comdr. R. Archibald, E.N.K ... WEDNESDAY, 22nd Jan., 1896 EMPRESS OF INDIA. Comdr. H. Pybus, R.N.R. WEDNESDAY, 19th Feb., 1896

THE magnificent Steamships of this Line pass through the famous INLAND SEA OF JAPAN, and usually make the voyage YOKOHAMA TO VANCOUVER (B.C.) in 12 DAYS, making close connection at Vancouver with the PALATIAL TRANS-CONTINENTAL TRAINS of the CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY leaving there daily, and cross the Continent FROM THE PACIFIC TO THE ATLANTIC WITHOUT CHANGE. Close connection is made at Montreal, Quebec, Halifax, New York and Boston with all Trans-Atlantic Lines, which passengers to Great Britain and the Continent are given choice of. Passengera Booked through to all principal points and AROUND THE WORLD. Return

tickets to various points at reduced rates, Good for 4, 6, 9, and 12 months. SPECIAL BATES (First class only) granted to Missionaries, Members of the Naval, Military, Diplomatic, and Civil Services, and to European Officials in the Service of China and

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For further information, Maps, Guide Books, Rates of Passage, &c., apply to

D. E. BROWN, General Agent. Pedder Street.

Hongkong, 28th November, 1895. PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

ROHILLA Noon, 19th Dec. ... See Special Advertisement. Y'HAMA, VIA N'SARI & KOBE.... ANCONA ... D'light, 20th Doc. Freight or Passage. (Passing

PESHAWUR About 30th Doc ... Freight or Passage. SHANGHAI

CEYLON About 31st Doc. Freight or Passage.

For Further Particulars, apply to

ALF. WOOLLEY, Acting Superintendent. Hongkong, 19th December, 1895. VESSELS ON THE BERTH THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY. STEAM FOR STRAITS, CEYLON, AUSTRALIA, INDIA, ADEN, EGYPT, MEDITERRANEAN PORTS, PLYMOUTH, AND LONDON.

THEOUGH BILLS OF LADING ISSUED FOR BATAVIA, PERSIAN GULF, CONTINENTAL AND AMERICAN PORTS. THE Stenmship

"ROHILLA." Captain G. C. Honning, R.N.R., carrying Her Majesty's Mails, will be despatched from this for BOMBAY on THURSDAY, the 19th DECEMBER, at Noon, taking Passengers and Cargo for the above Ports. This Steamer connects at BOMBAY with the S.S. "ORIENTAL," which Vessel takes on her Cargo for LONDON via SUEZ CANAL, leaving that port on the 11th JANUARY, 1896.

Silk and Valuables, all Cargo for France and Tea for London (under arrangement) will betranshipped at Colombo into a steamer proceeding direct to Marseilles and London; other cargo for London, &c., will be conveyed via BELGIC (via Nagasaki, SATORDAY, Feb. 1, Bombay.

Parcels will be received at this Office until 4 P.M. the day before sailing. The Contents and Value of all Packages are required. Shippers are particularly requested to note the terms and conditions of the Company's Bills of Lading. For further Particulars, apply to

ALF. WOOLLEY, Acting Superintenden Hongkong, 6th December, 1895.

NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD. NOTICE.

STEAM TO YOKOHAMA, KOBE. AND NAGASARI. (Passing through the Inland SEA) THE Compan 's Steamship

"HOHENZOLLERN." Captain P. Wettin, will leave for the above ports on or about TO-MORROW, the 20th inst For Further Particulars, apply to MELCHERS & CO.

Agenus. Hongkong, 16th December, 1895. OREGON RAILWAY AND NAVIGA TION COMPANYS PACIFIC STEAMSHIP LINE.

CHINA AND JAPAN. PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG, 189 (Subject to Alteration)

ALTHORE Friday 27th Dec. TAKING PASSENGERS AND CARGO FOR UNITED | Europe. STATES AND CANADA AT THROUGH RATES.

THE Steamship

"ALTMORE," will be despatched hence for VICTORIA. B.C. and PORTLAND, OREGON, via KOBE and YOKOHAMA, on the 27th Docum-Consular Invoices of Goods for United States Offices, addressed to the Collector of Customs Points should be in QUADRUTLICATE, and one Copy must be sent forward by the Steamer Chi Francisco. to the care of the GENERAL PRINCHT AGENT.

For further information as to Passage and Freight, apply to SHEWAN & CO., Hongkong, 18th December, 1895.

Oregon Railway and Navigation Co., Portland,

VESSELS ON THE BERTH OCCIDENTAL AND ORIENTAL

TAKING CARGO AND PASSENGERS TO JAPAN, THE UNITED STATES. MEXICO, CENTRAL AND SOUTH

AMERICA AND EUROPE, VIA THE OVERLAND RAILWAYS, AND ATLANTIC AND OTHER CONNECTING STEAMERS.

VIA INLAND SEA OF JAPAN AND HONOLULU.

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG. COPTIC (via - Nagasaki.) Kohe, Inland Sea, THUESDAY, Dec. 26, Yokohama, and Hono- (1895, at NOON. TABLIC (via Nagasaki.)

TUESDAY, Jan. 14. Kobo, Inland Sea, and 1896, at NOON. Yokohama] .. Yokohama)....

THE Company's Steamship "COPTIC" will be disputched for SAN FRAN SEA, YOKOHAMA, and HONOLULU Noon, connection being made at Yokchama with Steamers from Shanghai

Steamers of this line pass through the IN-LAND SEA OF JAPAN and call at HONO-LULU and passengers are allowed to break their journey at any point en route.

Through Passenger Tickets granted to England, France, and Germany by all trans-Atlantic lines of Steamers, and to the principal cities of the United States or Canada. Bates and particulars of the various Routes may be obtained upon application.

Special rates (first class only) are granted Missionaries, members of the Naval, Military, the day previous to sailing. Parcel Packages Diplomatic, and Civil Services, to European officials in service of China and Japan, and to Government officials and their families. Passengers who have paid full fare, re-embark-

ing at San Francisco for China or Japan (or vice veria) within one year, will be allowed dis- Office in Scaled Envelopes, addressed to the count of 10 per cent. This allowance does not apply to through force from China and Japan to All PARCEL PACKAGES should be marked be

address in full; and same will be received at the Company's Office until FIVE P.M. the day provious to sailing. Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo destimed to points beyond San Francisco in the

United States should be sent to the Company's

For further information as to Freight or Passage apply to the Agency of the Company No. 7, Praya Contral.

J. S. VAN BUREN, Agent. Hongkong, 19th December, 1895.

Jardine, Matheson & Co. On 24th inst., at 3 r.m. VESSELS ON THE BERTH CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR PORT DARWIN, QUEENSLAND

Quick despatch.

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To-day, at 4 P.M.

To-day, at 3 P.M.

On 21st inst., at 3 P.M.

To morrow, at Daylight

On or about 20th inst.

On 21st inst., at Noon

To-morrow, at Dayligh

On or about 30th inst.

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MARITIMES. PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS. NOTICE. - STEAM FOR

SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA, CO-LOMBO, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID. MEDITERRANEAN AND BLACK SEA PORTS, ALEXANDRIA. MARSEILLES, LONDON, HAVRE, AND

BORDEAUX.

FORTS OF BRAZIL AND LA PLATA. ON WEDNESDAY, the . 25th December, 1895, at Noon, the Company's Steam: ship "SAGHALIEN," Commandant Le. Gall, with Mails, Passengers, Specie, and Cargo, will leave this Port for the above places. Cargo and Specie will be registered for Lon don as well as for Marseilles, and accepted in

transit through Marseilles for the principal places of Europe. Shipping Orders will be granted till Noon, Cargo will be received on board until 4 P.M., Specie and Parcels until 3 P.M. on the 24th instant. (Parcels are not to be sent on board; they must be left at the Agency's Office.) Contents and Value of Packages are required. For further Particulars, apply at the Company's Office.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Hongkong, 12th December, 1895.

U.S. MAIL LINE.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

VIA INLAND SEA OF JAPAN AND HONOLULU. PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG. CITY OF RIODE JANKIRO (via Nagasaki, Kobe, SATURDAY, Jan. 4, Inland Sea, and Yoko-1896, at NOOM. hama.) CITY OF PEKING (via Nagasaki, Kohe, In-SATURDAY, Jan. 25,

hand Sea, and Yoko-

United States, and Europe.

CHINA (via Nagasaki,) Kobe, Inland Sea, Yoko- } 1896, at Noon. hams, and Honolulu). FIRE U. S. Mail Steamship "CITY OF RIO DEJANEIRO" will be despatched for SAN FRANCISCO, VIA NAGASAKI KOBE, INLAND SEA, and YOKOHAMA, on SATURDAY, the 4th JANUARY, at NOON, taking Passengers and Freight for Japan, the

1896, at NOOM.

SATURDAY, Feb. 8.

Steamers of this line pass through the IN-LAND SEA OF JAPAN, and call at HONO-LULU, and passengers are allowed to break their tourney at any point en route.

Through Passage Tickets granted to England France, and Germany by all trans-Atlantic lines of steamers, and to the principal cities of the United States or Canada. Rates may be ob tained on application. Passengers holding through ORDERS TO EUROPE have the choice of Overland Rail routes from San Francisco, including the SOUTHERN PACIFIC. CENTRAL PACIFIC, UNION PACIFIC, DENVER AND RIO GRANDS

and NORTHERN PACIFIC RATIWAYS; also the CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY on payment of Et in addition to the regular tariff rate ... Passongers holding orders for OVER-LAND CITIES in the United States have, CISCO, via NAGASAKI, KOBE, INLAND between San Francisco and Chicago, the option on of the Southern Pacific, Centeal Pacific, THURSDAY, the 26th DECEMBER, 1895, at UNION PACIFIC, DENVER AND BIO GRANDE and other direct connecting Railways, and from Chicago to dostination the choice of direct lines.

Particulars of the various routes can be had on application. Special rates (first class only) are granted to Missionaries, members of the Naval, Military, Diplomatic, and Civil Services, to European officials in service of China and Japan, and to

Covernment officials and their families. Through Bills of Lading issued for trans portation to Yokohama and other Japan Ports. to Snn Francisco, to Atlantic and Inland Cities of the United States, via Overland Railway, to Hayana, Trinidad, and Demerara, and to ports in Mexico, Central and South America, by the Company's and connecting Steamers.

will be received at the Office until 5 P.M. same day; all Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; value of same is required. Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo destined to points beyond Bin Francisco in the United States should be sent to the Company's

Freight will be received on board until 4 P.M.

Collector of Customs at San Francisco. For further information as to Passago and Freight, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 7, Praya Contral.

J. S. VAN BUREN, Agent. Hongkong, 18th December, 1895.

FOR NEW YORK. FIHE 3/3 L.I.I. American Ship EMILY F. WHITNEY,"

Parsons, Master, shortly expected from Shang-

hai, will load here for the above port and will

The "100 A. 1 Steel 4-masted Barque TORRISDALE. Buchanan, Master, will load here for above port and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to CARLOWITZ & CO. Hongkong, 22nd November, 1895.

be despatched by end of December.

VESSELS ON THE BERTH THE CHINA MUTUAL STEAM NAVI-GATION COMPANY, LIMITED. FOR LONDON VIA PORTS, OF CALL. FINE Company's Stoumship "MOYUNE,"

C. Kemp, Commander, will be despatched above on or about the 19th inst. For Freight or Passage, apply to HOLLIDAY, WISE & CO., Agents:

Hongkong, 9th December, 1895. "SHELD" LINE OF STEAMERS.

FOR HAVRE, LONDON, AND

HAMBURG.

FITHE Company's Steamship " PECTAN." Captain N. Hocken, will be despatched as above on or about the 27th just. For Freight, apply to ARNHOLD, KARBERG & CO, Hougkong, 11th Decomber, 1895. [2582

"SHELL" LINE OF STEAMERS. FOR GENOA AND MARSEILLES. THE Compant's Steamship

Captain D. T. Davis, will be despatched as above on or about the 30th inst. For Freight, apply to ARNHOLD, KARBERG & CO. Hougkong, 12th December, 1895. NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD.

STEAM FOR Captain Geo. Ramsay, will be despatched on SINGAPORE, COLOMBO, ADEN, SUEZ PORT SAID. NAPLES, GENOA, ANTWERP BREMEN, AND HAMBURG. PORTS IN THE LEVANTE, BLACK SEA AND BALTIC PUBITS;

NOTICE.

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SOUTHAMPION TO LAND PASSENGERS AND LUGGAGE. N.B.-CARGO CAN BE TAKEN ON THROUGH

PLACES IN RUSSIA. PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG.

Sachsen Karlsurhe	Monday	3rd Feb.
PRINZ HEINRICH	Tuesday	3rd Mar.
PERUSSEN		
SACHBEN		
KARLSRUITE	Tuesday	26th May
PRINZ HEINRICK	Tuesday	20th June

CARGO, will leave this Port as above, CALLING at NAPLES and GENOA. Shipping Orders will be granted till Noon on FATURDAY, the 4th January, Cargo and General Cargo. Specie will be received on Board until Noon on. MONDAY: the 6th January, and Parcols will be received at the Agency's Office until Noon on SUNDAY, the 5th January. Contents of Packages are required. No Parcel Receipts will be signed at less than \$2.50 and Parcels should not exceed Two Foot Cubic in Measurement. The Steamer has splendid accommodation and carries a Doctor and a Stewardess

Linon can be washed on board. For further Particulars, apply to MELCHERS & CO., Hongkong, 16th December, 1895.

FOR NEW YORK. THE 3/3 A.I.I. American Ship "JOHN B. KELLEY." Captain Chapman, having arrived, will load here for the above port and will have quick despatch. For Freight apply to ARNHOLD, KABBERG & CO.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO. THE 100 Al British Ship BRODICK CASTLE. Ferguson, Master, will lead here for the above port and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to

Hougkong, 22nd November, 1895:

Hongkong, 6th December, 1895. SIAM TEAK TIMBER. THE BORNEO COMPANY, LIMITED,

SHEWAN & CO.

BANGKOK. RDERS can be Booked and Rates Supplied on Application to the Undersigned for :-TEAR SQUARES, PLANES, SCANTLINGS, AND PLANED, TONGUED, AND GROOVED TEAK BOARDS.

TEAK SHINGLES. GIBB. LIVINGSTON & CO. Hongkong, 17th July, 1895. DOMBAY BURMAH TRADING COR-

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